

Appl. No. 10/614,653  
Reply to Office Action of December 27, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 90448U



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Andrew C. KIM

Confirmation No. 7515

Serial No. 10/614,653

Group Art Unit: 3734

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Lindsey Michele BACHMAN

For: **HYDRODYNAMIC SUTURE PASSER**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

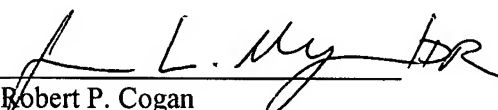
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 15, 2007. With a four-month extension-of-time, the time period for reply is now set to expire on October 15, 2007. A check in the amount of \$820.00 for the (Small Entity) extension-of-time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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